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GOOD ADDRESS BY MR. WOOD

Many Hear President of U.
F. A. Deliver Important
Address

The U. F. A. meeting on Saturday was very well attended, there being a splendid gathering of members and farmers to hear what H. W. Wood, president of the U. F. A., had to say. G. W. Johnson, of the Farmers Co-operative Elevator Company, who was present, gave a short address on the work being done by the company. The chair was occupied by Mr. G. P. Rowe.

The first part of Mr. Wood's speech dealt with co-operation and the necessity for it among the farmers. During the past 100 years, he said, progress among men had been greater than in the 2000 years preceding them. When humanity began to go forward, human institutions developed, problems multiplied, and the co-operative system began to be inaugurated. Each class organized and in place of individual competition which had at one time obtained, it was now competition between the co-operated classes. The farmers were the last class to organize. The first efforts, made about 40 years ago, were failures, and almost 30 years elapsed before success was attained, and then it was first attained in western Canada. But even to-day it is an organization taking its first steps; there was lots of strength but it was undeveloped. What did the future hold for the farmer? Social and economic problems were multiplying and the farmer must bring closely together all his elements in order to deal with them. It was no longer possible to proceed in a haphazard manner. Individualism had broken down and advancement was only possible along lines of co-operation and conference. All the various co-operated classes had yet to be drawn together for this end; there had got to be a re-adjustment of their relationships to get them out of the competitive into the state of interdependent relationship.

Mr. Wood then proceeded to outline the origin and growth of the Grain Growers Grain Co. and

followed that by describing the commencement of the elevator organization in Saskatchewan, and later, in Alberta. The eyes of Canada were on the farmers organizations, watching for the mobilized strength to come through the U. F. A.

What the farmers really wanted was economic betterment. Elevators were not solving the problems that had existed for centuries, and would continue to exist if not dealt with. Therefore it was necessary to keep strong the present organization, the U. F. A. There was no satisfaction in solving small problems and getting immediate benefits, arrangements must be made for the future, and these must go on and on.

The greatest evil in politics today, said the speaker, was the low standard of citizenship, and there would be no escape from it save through intellectual co-operation. The farmers had got to raise their own standard of citizenship. All farmers talked of the legislatures, but there were just as many grafters among the farmers, who extracted promises of improvements on the strength of their votes.

Mr. Wood then proceeded to outline his trip to the east, and the controversy which had arisen over the matter of the purchasing of the surplus wheat for the British Government. He was entirely in sympathy with the idea of the Canadian farmer being patriotic and loyal and doing all he could to feed the empire, but it was a question of the price. \$1.30 had been offered. The matter had been referred to the Agricultural Council and they did not hold with it, 'suggesting' and not 'demanding' a price they thought fair to both parties, a minimum of \$1.50 and a maximum of \$1.90, or a flat rate of \$1.70 for No. 1, at Fort William. Taking the advanced prices in all departments of agricultural production, he thought that was a fair suggestion. "I want every farmer in this country to turn his wheat over to the Government at a fair price; don't object unless you are convinced that the price is not equitable," said Mr. Wood, and with a strong plea for the farmer to view the matter from a fair, unbiased standpoint, he brought his address to a close.

Mr. Wood replied to questions on the grain situation.

After the meeting 21 new members joined the U. F. A.

PICTURE HALLS AND FIRE

Editor, "Advocate".—I note your editorial in last week's issue of the 'Advocate', and in justice to Mr. Butler, who has rented my hall, I would like to give a word of explanation.

You say "There is nothing warranting criticism as regards the demands on the Shimp hall. At present the only possible exits, two ordinary doors, one at either end of the hall, are decidedly inadequate." Now I certainly cannot understand why you should wish to mislead the public with statements of this kind, for certainly you must know that both exits in my hall are of the full width of four feet; there are two doors at the front and two doors at the back. These doors all swing outward and are never locked during an entertainment, and they conform to the laws of Alberta as laid down to cover such places of amusement, and were put in, in this fashion at the request of the town council some years ago.

Then you go on to say "and as there is no provision within the hall for the isolation of a moving picture apparatus the reason for the ban on that class of entertainment is obvious".

There is no doubt in my mind but what Mr. Butler will be quite willing to make any necessary alterations, providing this really is the 'obvious reason' he is not to give picture shows.

As to cutting the four feet door in the side, that is quite alright, but as all doors must open outwardly, said door will have to open on somebody else's lot, and should a building be erected thereon it would only allow a six inch space between the buildings, which would mean a rather narrow fire escape.

I trust I have made this clear to you and hope you will try to remove the wrong impression you have created.

Yours etc, C.B. Shimp.

(If Mr. Butler makes the alterations necessary for the isolation of a moving picture apparatus that will certainly remove the ban on that class of entertainment. In the case of the exits we still think they are inadequate. On either side of the front door there is an office, and these form a passage from the main hall to the exit, which would hardly afford adequate escape for a crowd. It may, of course, be the intention of the management to alter this.—Ed. Ad.)

R. C. SERVICES.

Holy Week services will be held at the Catholic Church, 6 miles west of Champion, as follows:

Maundy Thursday, High Mass at 11 a. m.; Good Friday, Mass of Presanctified, 11 a. m.; Holy Saturday, service, 10 a. m.

Easter Sunday Mass will be said in the Ferrodale school house Vulcan, at 11 a. m.

ENTERTAINMENT AT MAYVIEW

On Thursday evening, April 5th at the Mayview school, J. M. Waggett will give his humorous evening "A Night with Mark Twain". The programme will consist of readings and songs. This entertainment has been given in almost every centre of the province. A lunch will be served at the close. The ladies are kindly invited to bring baskets.

MARQUIS COUNCIL MEET

The second regular meeting of the council of the Rural Municipality of Marquis No. 157, met at the home of the Secretary Treasurer, Sec. 1-4 25-18-23-4, on Wednesday, February 21st, 1917.

The following members of the council being present: Reeve Sinclair, councillors Macomber, Shouldice and Myers.

Moved by Mr. Macomber that the report of Reeve Sinclair giving a brief synopsis of deliberation of the annual meeting of the Hail Insurance District of Alberta, be accepted and thanks extended to Mr. Sinclair for the same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sinclair that the report of Mr. Macomber covering resolutions, etc., as brought before the Convention of the Alberta Association of Local Improvement Districts and Rural Municipalities be accepted, and thanks extended to Mr. Macomber for the same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shouldice that the Secretary communicate with the Department of Public Works relative to their file No. 30146, advising them that so far as the Municipality is concerned at the present time they have no objection to Mr. Ward leasing the original road allowances lying between Sections 7 & 8, 17 & 18, and north of sections 7 & 8 20-23-4. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shouldice that the Municipality furnish a sum not exceeding \$900.00 to the Department of Public Works towards the construction of a better road leading down the hill to the Big Bow River Bridge. This offer is made with the understanding that this road be properly constructed both as regards grading and drainage. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Macomber that the Municipality donate one thousand dollars towards the Patriotic Funds during the current year.

Also that an expenditure on grading and culverts, amounting to \$6000.00 is hereby authorized. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Macomber that the Municipality be divided as regards road work for the current year into the following divisions: Myers, all 17-23-4; W 1-2 17-22-4, and S.W. 1-4 Township 18-22-4.

Smith, E 1-2 17-22-4; all 17-21-4, and S. 1-2 18-21-4.

Sinclair, all 18-23-4 and South 2-3 19-23-4.

Macomber, all 19-22-4, N. 1-2 19-21-4 and S. 1-2 20-21-4.

Deitz, S. 1-2 19-21-4, N. 1-2 18-21-4 and N. 1-2 18-22-4.

Shouldice, Blackfoot Indian Reserve in 20-23, 20-22, 20-21 also N. 1-3 19-23-4.

Moved by Mr. Sinclair that the Municipality subscribe for one copy of the Western Municipal News. The same to be sent to Reeve Sinclair. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Myers that Mr. Macomber and Mr. Sinclair be and hereby are appointed a committee to interview the members of the council of the Rural Municipality of Dinton, relative to some assistance as regards the expenditure on the new grade leading down the hill to the Big Bow River bridge. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Macomber that Mr. Myers and Mr. Sinclair be appointed a committee to investigate the claims for damage to equipment, etc., sustained by Philip Stumph and J. J. McCabe on the grade east side S.E. 1-4 28-19-21-4. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shouldice that the above committee confer with with our solicitor, and ascertain the legal position of the Municipality. (Continued on last page)

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Don't forget the Hockey dance tomorrow evening in the Opera House on April 2nd, and the I.O.O.F. dance in the new Oddfellows hall on April 9th.

Messrs. Irving's are expecting to be in their new store by the end of this week.

W. W. Brown is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. C. Jones. Mr. Brown is a returned soldier. He went over to Europe as a lance corporal in the 5th battalion, from Kamloops, and saw active service at Ypres and Givenchy among other places. He has been discharged from the army on account of his wounds.

Don't forget the dance in the Oddfellows hall on Monday, April 9th. The music by the Butler's seven-piece orchestra.

Mrs. Soper has returned to Vulcan.

The Toronto Ladies Quartette at the Shimp hall on Friday, March 30th. Free dance after show. Butler's orchestra.

Don't forget the Hockey Club dance on April 2nd, at the Opera house.

The weather during the past week has been fine and warmer. Winds have prevailed the beginning of this week, and there was a slight fall of snow yesterday.

The Shimp hall is being remodelled, and will be finished for the visit of the Toronto Ladies Quartette on Friday, March 30th.

The I.O.O.F. Lodge held its first regular meeting in the new hall last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. D. Stowell returned from Calgary on Tuesday.

R. L. Elves was a visitor to Cayley on Sunday.

Holy Communion will be dispensed in the new Church on Sunday morning April 8th, service to commence at eleven o'clock.

Mr. DeWitt is building a house on the corner of Neptune street and Prairie Avenue.

The Vulcan Co-operative company are shipping hogs on Wednesday, April 4th.

Mr. G. H. England has left the E. E. Macintosh store, and has gone to Bindloss where he will open up in the general store business on his own account.

Motorists are asked to read the notice re the numbers on cars which appears in another column of this issue.

Messrs. Arthur Mitchell and Co. are going to build new premises on their present site. The offices now in use will be transferred to other lots and a brick building erected in their place. Building will commence this week. The contract has been let to Mr. N. Sullivan.

Mrs. A. E. Wheeler, the mother of C. H. Wheeler, is here on a visit from her home at Michigan, for a three week's holiday.

H. J. Maber was a business visitor to Lethbridge this week.

Mr. J. A. Jones returned on Sunday morning from his visit to Wales.

Mrs. A. R. Schrag and her two sons left for a visit to Calgary last week-end.

The new telephone exchange, for the erection of which notices for tenders appeared in this paper a short while ago, will be built on Vulcan street opposite the new Oddfellows hall.

The Willis Piano Co. are giving special bargains on pianos for the next 20 days. See their local agent, B. J. Klebe, and get full information.

On Sunday evening, April 1st, the subject of the Rev. A. R. Schrag's discourse will be 'Kaiser and President'. Everybody welcome.

VULCAN HONOUR ROLL

Sometime ago the 'Advocate' made an appeal for the names of the soldiers who had enlisted from the Vulcan district in order that they should be inscribed on a Memorial Roll of Honour, in reply we received quite a number of names. We are not sure that all have been given in. As the Honour Roll is to be unveiled by Major Kerby on April 16th in the Church it is desired that these names be handed in right away so that a complete roll may be made up.

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The gradual awakening, after a long winter, of what appears to be a reluctant Spring has its bidding for the village resident no less than for the farmer. While the latter, scenting the work ahead of him, prepares for the seeding, the former, with a nonchalance born of indifference to community welfare, accepts the advent as a calendar event merely, when, as a matter of fact, he should be every bit as busy about his place as the other man if he wishes to get the best out of the coming sunshine. But it is generally left to the council and the Health Officer to prod us into activity.

Now is the time we should be counting on bringing our thought and energy on the matter of cleaning up our town and getting the winter's waste away to the nuisance ground. Our state of cleanliness during the summer depends on what we elect to do within the next month. If we allow the matter to lapse we shall have our hot months pregnant with the possibilities of sickness and disease. The waste materials at present lying in the backyards of our dwellings are the starting points of most of our summer maladies; the unremoved garbage and rubbish, in most cases, is the source of the doctor's bill, and it is little use of rising to the wrath of a 'Swat-the-fly' movement in July or August when we have amiably allowed the flies all the liberties of having been able to come to life within our midst. Every year the campaign against the fly becomes greater, and tons of printer's ink and paper are littered over the country in the cause of extermination. But what we ought to do is to attack the cause rather than the effect; that is the cheaper and by far the more effective method.

MR. WOOD'S SPEECH

To those who were present at the U. F. A. meeting of Saturday there would appear to be one outstanding feature of Mr. Wood's address, and that, expressed briefly, was idealism in rural community life. True, the speaker dealt with two subjects of material interest, co-operation from its inception down to the present and its value to the farmer, and the present wheat situation arising out of the recent conference between the Agricultural Council and Sir George Foster, but discernible among it all was the call to a higher social life, the bidding to a greater intellectual level and attainment through a more thorough understanding of the needs of ourselves and others. Individualism as a means of material gain was a thing of the past; its place has been taken by co-operation for its own protection and also to be able to deal more efficiently with the other classes. But notwithstanding this there is still strife; it is strife between co-operated classes, whereas in the past it had been a case of strife between individual and individual. Save for the fact of co-operation humanity had scarcely gone forward; the new idea of co-operation was here, but the old spirit of antagonism still remained with us. And it was with a plea for the better understanding among men as a means of replacing this class strife by a sympathetic and humane appreciation of the interdependence of these classes, that the address of Mr. Wood was charged. The beginnings of this change, Mr. Wood told us, would have to come from the farmer because he, as the last class to organize who will become the largest organization, must accept the onus of changing the competitive spirit existing between the various class organizations.

Mr. Wood is a man with a mission, and men such as he are all too few these days, not only among the farmers, but among all men. It is

the man with the ideal who is the heaven of us all; he who sees the mountain tops and can lead us to them through the darkness of our present environment has a distinct call to leadership.

NOTES

When Mr. Wood was discussing the matter of the proposed purchase of the surplus of the Canadian wheat crop for the British Empire, he brought to light what was a misleading error in the news reports on the matter. The reports stated that the Council of Agriculture had 'demanded' the minimum of \$1.50 and the maximum of \$1.90, or the flat rate of \$1.70, when all that the Council did was to 'suggest' these figures. As a matter of fact the Council had no authority to make any arrangements whatever for the disposal of the surplus; the most they could do was to suggest what they thought would be a fair and equitable price to the farmer.

This correction of one word puts an entirely different complexion on the matter, and alters the position of the Council from that of the heckler to the intermediary.

Notwithstanding the upheaval in Russia incidental to the revolution, affairs in that country are proceeding with amazing smoothness, there having been practically no opposition to the course taken. This absence of demonstration speaks plainly of one thing, and that is that the country which favoured the revolution is solidly behind the Government. The latter are not slow to cement the amicable feelings which exist, and are making their position stronger by the adoption of many necessary social reforms. One of these is the introduction of the eight-hour day in Petrograd, and the establishment of a central board to arbitrate and settle labour disputes. Full self-government is to be granted to Finland, and for the Russian Jews all barriers to the national school and college facilities are to be removed. These reforms hold out the promise of a brighter future for Poland, a country whose sentiment for Russia is bound to be greatly augmented by reason of the revolution.

The retreat of the Germans on the western front bears the same brand as did their advance in 1914; sheer barbarism irrespective of any motive of warfare. The story of their advance is more or less known, but the full recital of their retreat is still to be told. But we hear of the wanton destruction, by fire, of villages after having been pillaged, and the destruction of orchards which could not bear fruit until after the war. These acts of vandalism are not for the purpose of checking the advance of the allied forces. Rather is the object the ruining, for many years, of one of the most fertile regions in France; the least the German does for the benefit of his enemy, on evacuation, is to poison the wells before leaving.

The Germans seem to have arrived at a stage when any consideration whatever of whatever of what neutral opinion may be is thrown to the winds. They are demonstrating beyond the shadow of doubt just how much thought they have for the rest of humanity, and in the event of their winning the war their consideration would be precisely the same: Deutschland Uber Alles, and the rest of the world in bondage.

Events in the United States are steadily trending towards entry into war. The president has directed that the navy be recruited without delay to a strength of 87,000 enlisted men, and 20 additional complete infantry regiments and five additional separate battalions have been ordered into federal service. The council of national defence have called a special meeting to gather at Washington on April 2nd.

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It had been opened by a tall fair man, with a palette held on one hand. The hall door of the New Cottage opened straight into the hall sitting-room, without which no house of its type is complete. The hall was evidently used by Mr. Egerton as a studio. It had a good northern light from two windows at the back. He had been painting when they had knocked at the door.

"Ah, come in," he said, "how d'ye do? You don't mind if I go on painting, do you? The light is particularly good today. Louise, this is Mr. —"

He stopped suddenly, and laughed. The handsome, dark young woman who was posing for him, a veil of blue over her silken black hair, one arm supporting the sleeping child, frowned. The man was so debonaire, so bright with his golden fairness, that the Squire rather wondered she could frown.

"My name is Meyrick," he said. "I live at Silverthorne Manor. And this is my cousin, Hilary Strangways."

"Ah, delighted to see you. Take a chair. Louise, my dear Mr. Meyrick, you've moved Susan's head a little, Louise. Just wait till I settle it. Ah, that's right. I always talk better when I'm painting. You'll have some tea?"

Despite his prejudice against Mr. Draper and all his works, the Squire conceded mentally that the room was a charming one. It was plainly white washed, and the floor was stained and becwaxed, a few rugs upon it. There were low book cases around the wall. A volume bound in parchment lay on the round table within reach of Mrs. Egerton's hand. It had evidently been in use, for the pages lay open. There were a few bits of good china and glass, standing about as though laid down carelessly; some bits of brilliant Eastern stuffs; canvases on the walls or floor, leaning against chairs and bookcases. There was something bizarre and delightful about this interior. The color of the loose garment Mrs. Egerton was wearing—a deep Virgin blue, as you shall sometimes see a night sky in summer, with gold stars upon it, was very beautiful. It brought out the dark beauty of Louise Egerton's face framed in the heavy hair—hair straight as falling water—which hung loosely about her.

"May I move, Leo?" she asked, in a plaintive voice. "I want Dolly to see to the tea."

"You can't move," said her husband. "If you move you'll spoil everything. Dolly was gardening out there a minute ago. It isn't often the light is so good."

"Let me go," said Hilary. "If you will be so good," Lionel Egerton, relieved, went on with his painting. "She can't have got very far. The domain is not extensive. Just tell her we want some tea."

Hilary went with alacrity. He was on the track of the pink sun-bonnet. With a pleasurable feeling of anticipation he followed the privet hedge

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to the little opening. Then he caught sight of her.

She was not alone. She was talking to a man; and there was a certain roughness about the man which aroused an unreasonable resentment and repulsion in Hilary Strangways's mind. The fellow was not a gardener. His air of easy intimacy forbade the assumption. He had apparently been helping Miss Egerton—if that was her name—in some gardening operation, for the two stood side by side before a newly-turned bed, and the man had a piece of string between his fingers with which he might have been measuring the ground.

Hilary had no idea how slant and elegant he himself looked as he came up the garden path towards them. He glanced at the other man, a haughty challenge he was unaware of in his eyes. The other man looked back at him with an insolent expression which he took no trouble to disguise. He stood squarely where he was, with an air of having as much right in the place as Hilary.

"I beg your pardon," Hilary said, lifting his hat. "Mrs. Egerton asked me to find you. She said something about tea."

"I will come," said the girl, and lifted her eyes to Hilary Strangways's face. She had magnificent eyes of dark blue, with long deep golden lashes. The eyes had a strange look, as though she were just waking out of sleep.

"I will come," she said, and looked at the man she had been talking to as though she were afraid. It was a momentary expression. She turned and walked in the direction of the New Cottage. The man with whom she had been talking, looked at Hilary with an insolent and challenging expression. His eyes were yellow in the whites of them. Hilary, if he observed the expression, did not notice it. He forgot the incident when he came up with Miss Egerton, who was certainly beautiful to look at, and the more beautiful for her eyes being full of sleep, and the strange, half-unwilling way in which she walked.

CHAPTER V.

For Dolly

Intimacy made rapid progress between the Squire and Hilary and the Egertons. They were Bohemians, yet unlike any Bohemians the Squire had met before. To her height and slenderness and her pensive beauty, Mrs. Egerton added a lovely voice. When her husband allowed her to stand up and move about, having deposited the sleeping child in a corner of the sofa, she moved beautifully in her wonderful blue garments. She had taken off the veil and laid it away, and had rolled her hair up with a jewelled pin through it on top of her small head.

"I am going to help Dolly to cut bread and butter," she said, smiling at Hilary. "Will you come too, Mr. Strangways?"

Would Hilary go? Hilary was only too delighted. He would have gone anywhere at the behest of a woman so gracious and charming as Mrs. Egerton. He could not imagine that Mrs. Egerton ever could be anything but gracious and charming.

Dolly Egerton stood by a table in the toy kitchen, cutting the bread and butter with an absent air. The tray had already been set with its pretty cups and saucers, its silver basin of sugar and jug of cream. The kettle was singing on a little oil stove. Everything was very clean and bright. A canary was in the sunny window, the deep sill of which held a window-box full of narcissi and their fresh green grasses. The girl in her green overall, with a couple of wonderful red roses embroidered at the neck, where they seemed to hold it together, was in keeping with the Arcadian kitchen.

"You are nearly ready, Dolly?" said Mrs. Egerton, and a coldness came into her soft, trailing voice.

"Yes," the girl answered dreamily. "I was just about to make the tea."

"Then there is nothing for me to do. I'd better go back, or Leo will be fuming and will wake up the infant."

"Let me make the tea," said Hilary eagerly. "You've no idea how well I make tea. I learned it at Oxford. I can't drink other people's tea."

"Yes, do let him make the tea, Dolly," said Mrs. Egerton. "I wonder if I shall like it. I never like Dolly's tea."

The girl kept her eyes down while her sister-in-law remained. Even an unobtrusive person like Hilary began to be aware of some trouble between the two.

"Dolly is always half asleep," said Mrs. Egerton.

As soon as the door had closed, Dolly lifted her eyes. Some of the sleepiness had passed away from them. They certainly were glorious eyes—something golden in the deep blue of them—stormy eyes, full of a capacity for passionate feeling, which set Hilary Strangways to thinking how she would look at a man if she loved him.

Her face brightened as she looked at him.

"Now," she said, "I am going to watch you making the tea. I hope Louise will like it better than mine. There is always something wrong about my tea to poor Louise. Afterwards you shall carry the tea in for me, if you will be so good, and I shall go on cutting bread and butter."

She found him an old china teapot in a cupboard high up in the wall to which she had to stretch in order to reach it. Handing it to him, he was struck by the hardness of her hands. He supposed she had to work, poor little thing. It was a thousand pities she had to spoil her poor pretty hands.

He put the tea into the pot in reck-

less masculine fashion, absolutely refusing to heat the teapot, or set according to any of the formulae. He had looked critically at the tea in the tin while he ladled it out, and she laughed, a fresh, girlish laugh, with the sleepiness gone from it.

"What's the matter with it?" she asked.

"Where does it come from?" "Mr. Draper, our landlord, who keeps the village shop, and runs Silverdale generally."

"Oh, that ruffian!"

Again the girl's face changed. It was an extraordinary face for changes of expression.

"I did not know he was a ruffian," she said, with a shade of resentment in her voice. "He is a very worthy person. Of course you would not like him here, in the country, where you are all such Conservatives."

"I don't object to his Liberalism," said Hilary, wondering why she should behave as though it were a personal matter. "Plenty of my friends are Liberals. Radicals. He is a sleek hypocrite. He is gradually getting to be a power in Silverdale."

He bought up Dobbs, the other grocer, whom we all liked, and ruined him. He is acquiring property rapidly all round the country. He is building rotten cottages for the poor. The things he sells them are, bad. But why am I saying all this to you? It can have no possible interest to you."

"Except that he is our landlord. Even if the New Cottage is jerry-built, I keep to the old one, so I have no cause for complaint."

"You keep to the old one?"

"Yes, you see we should be a little congested here. Leo likes to have people down for week-ends, else he would miss London too much. They are generally men and don't give much trouble. We have a woman in from the village. There isn't really much room for servants in these places. You can hear everything that is said through the walls. I love the old cottage. It is a little bit dark, but the walls are thick and deep. One feels really in the country there; here it is suburban."

The kettle boiled and he made the tea. The subject of Mr. Draper was forgotten while he poured the water on the tea in the cold pot from a height, explaining that the great thing was to aerate it.

He carried in the tray as though he had been an old friend of the house, and Dolly followed him with the cakes and bread and butter. She poured out the tea standing by the table, and Hilary carried a cup to Mrs. Egerton, where she sat once more on the little dais; the child, a lovely little girl of two or three years old, awoke now, sat on the hem of her mother's gown and talked to a picture book.

Hilary's tea was highly commended. Dolly described the manner of its making to her brother, with a humorous shyness, poking sly fun at the tea-maker. Her voice was soft and sleepy. It was another aspect of the girl that she had a sense of humor. She did not include her sister-in-law in the jest, nor did Mrs. Egerton laugh when her husband and the Squire did. Plainly there was an understanding between the brother and sister into which the wife did not enter.

Again the subject of Mr. Draper came up unexpectedly. The Squire praised the tea.

"Our landlord's at—five shillings a pound, is it, Louise? Or is it five-pence? I have forgotten."

"Neither," said Mrs. Egerton unsmilingly; "it costs two shillings a pound; it is very good tea."

"I am glad he keeps something good, besides the texts all over the shop," said the Squire drily.

"Oh, he's not a bad sort, for a lay preacher," Egerton said lazily. "Are you going to his service on Sunday? It's placarded all over the place."

"Subject: All Men are Liars. Men cordially invited."

They all laughed except Mrs. Egerton, who seemed to have no sense of humor, and only looked bewildered.

"Draper's brother-in-law is no end of a smart chap," Mr. Egerton went on. "He's a queer mist in the Drapers' message. Not much church or chapelgoing about him. Old Draper will have his hands full to snatch Harry Cooper from the burning."

"Harry Cooper?" the Squire repeated. "I don't know him."

"You must have seen him. Walks with a swagger like a dragon. A drilled man evidently. He doesn't like it talked about. When I suggested that he had been in the army he was obviously annoyed. Said he'd been drilled at school. Prefers to lie low for some reason or another."

Hilary Strangways, watching Dolly Egerton's face, saw her eyes lighten and darken; something furtive, half-fearful, came into its expression. He wondered what could have disturbed her. The face was momentarily fretted as when a crisp wind breaks up the surface of the water.

"Deserter, perhaps," suggested the Squire. And then—"I believe I know him after all. He was at Breakback Hill the night of the accident. Running everything, too, when I arrived there. I remember how I said to myself that he was a trained disciplined man. When the soldiers came on the scene he disappeared. I never connected his disappearance with the soldiers. Now that you mention it—"

"Don't you imagine a good deal, Leo?" Dolly asked in a chilly voice.

Mr. Cooper told you he had served for a while in an American regiment when he was there."

"He knows a few things that he never learnt from an American sergeant-major," Egerton answered.

"There's nothing about horses, he doesn't know. All sorts of other things too. He's Dolly's right-hand

man about the fowl. He does too much for us. You can't offer him money. There's just a bit of a gentleman in him, somewhere that forbids that. He has built all Dolly's fowl-houses with his own hands; and he has rigged up the stable. He is just now putting up a garden-shelter for my wife. There was a lot of old wood lying about the place. Louise is ungrateful. She can't bear Cooper, for all he's done for us."

"I wish he would not be so obliging," Mrs. Egerton said in her cold, sweet way. "It is horrid to be obliged by a man who is not your equal and forces obligations upon you."

A wave of color rushed over Dolly's face.

"Shall I take Mr. Strangways out to see the cottage, Leo?" she asked, while you discuss Mr. Cooper. It seems to me that he has laid us under obligations none of us can disregard."

"I wish it had been anyone else," said Mrs. Egerton.

Lionel Egerton stroked his sister's cheek.

"Hoity-toity, Doll," he said. "We are only discussing Cooper in a perfectly friendly manner. Donna Quixote. None of us forget what he has done for us. Not likely. Yes, by all manner of means show Mr. Strangways the cottage. The Squire and I will follow in a few minutes."

He turned to the Squire with an explanation that the Old Cottage was Dolly's country house; whereas they lived in Suburbia.

"She disappears over there every evening after dinner," he said. "Most girls would find it lonely. Doll has a need for solitude. She has a dog and she occupies herself incessantly. She could do without us very well, only she comes over every day to see after things for my wife, who is not very strong."

"She could not do without you, Leo," said Mrs. Egerton, "nor without Susan. She could do very well without me."

Lionel Egerton's fair, open face clouded perceptibly.

"Let us go and see the cottage," he said. "Stay where you are, Louise, I shan't be long. Come with Daddy, Susan."

He held a finger to the miniature child, who was gravely stroking Dash's cheeks. The tall fellow had to bend from his height to hold her finger or rather to let her clasp his big one.

"Poor Dolly!" he said, as he crossed the lawn to the opening in the privet hedge. "She feels it, not having me altogether to herself as she used to have. She would have given up anything for me. I'm glad I made

her work at all. She went to the Slade School while we lived in London. Next year I want her to go to Paris."

"She is very beautiful, your sister," said the Squire.

"Yes, she's a very pretty girl. You wouldn't see many prettier. She used to be very gay too, before my marriage. She was rather a madcap thing. Now she is only gay occasionally. She has become very quiet, not a bit like the old Dolly."

The old-fashioned garden was charming. The bulbs were up and in bloom around the vegetable beds. Wallflowers were just bursting into flower. Anemones were brilliant patches of color. The pear and plum were in blossom. The flowering currants were in bloom. The birds singing on all the boughs; and the vegetable beds were packed within their tight border of flowers.

"Dolly is a born countrywoman," Egerton said; "or, she is better than a born countrywoman, for she brings to this the townsman's fresh delight. All this is hers. She goes in for French gardening, intensive culture, and all the rest of it. Cooper has rigged her up those frames. He does a lot of work for her, for all of us. It is amazing that he should be content to loaf about here—a clever fellow like him. He has been talking of going back to America ever since we came."

Of course it was no business of the Squire's. He had only just met these people for the first time. He knew nothing at all about the man Cooper. But, if he was the same man who had given such valuable help the night of the accident, he was at least fairly young—in full vigor of manhood.

(To Be Continued.)

His Beseating Sin

Old John Bates, an Edinburgh upholsterer, was renowned for his silence. People who had been his customers for a generation had, many of them, never heard a word from him, except "Good morning. Five shillings. Thank you. Good day."

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"Hair," was the reply.

The patron, some twenty years later had occasion to buy another mattress, and again asked what the best kind was.

"Cotton," said John.

"Cotton!" the patron cried. "Why you told me twenty years ago that hair was the best."

The old man gave a quaint sigh. "Talking has always been my ruin," he said.—Tit-Bits.

British Derivations

It is interesting to remark that Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, who was quoted the other day as of opinion that the German peace proposals were a result of the fighting on the Somme, is the son and biographer of Frederick Denison Maurice, the famous English preacher.

In England, also, minister's sons are liable to arrive.

Lloyd George is not a minister's son, but his father was a Unitarian schoolmaster. He got his early education at Llanystynwy Church school, married a wife from Myndeddydd, Crieth, and lives, when at home, at Brynawdon. Etymologically speaking, these are pretty solemn facts.—Life.

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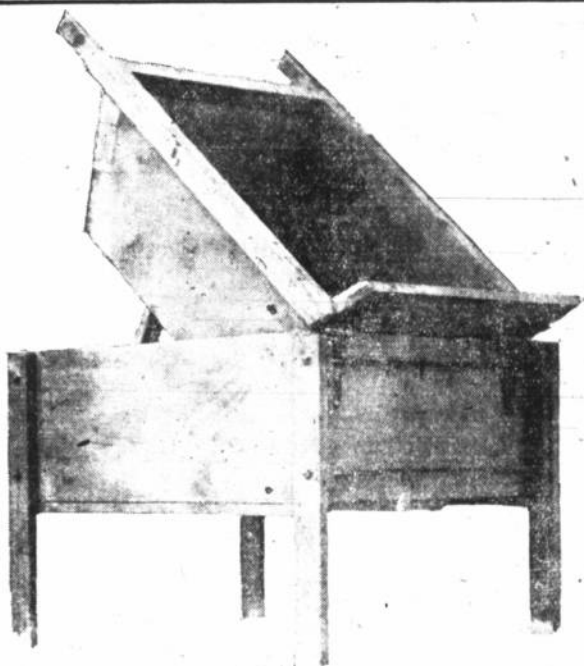
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"I have often thought of writing you a few lines, and now that I am here I have plenty of time. I spent eight months in the trenches and vicinity, quite long enough to overcome all my curiosity, and as for Sunny France, well, I much prefer Sunny Alberta, for at present Alberta is much healthier. My first trench experience was at Ypres. There certainly was some awful fighting and heavy losses last June, and at no time did I like that part of the line, for it was never safe to show your head.

"From Ypres we went to the Somme. There it was a perfect Hell. The shell fire was terrible. It makes a fellow wonder how anyone can get through alive. For miles the ground is just one mass of shell holes and destroyed trenches with thousands of 'dud' shells lying about.

"The way our many troops are handled on the different fronts is wonderful; like some great machine which never tires.

"The tanks were first in operation on the Somme with the Canadians, and they certainly caused Fritz to move. Here we were much superior in the air. As for guns, they were everywhere and of all sizes. One day I walked up over the open with water supplies during one of our very heavy bombardments. The noise was terrific. We did not stay on the Somme a great while

as the strain is too great for any length of time.

"Our next place was Neuville St. Vaast, just to the left of the Somme and to the right of Vimy Ridge, and here I got mine. At first it was very quiet here, but the Canadians soon started things. It is a whole line of craters caused by mine blowing, where Fritz and our boys are quite close together, only about fifty yards. It was while on a covering party after blowing a mine on Fritz that I got a bullet through my thigh at a range of about forty or fifty yards. It was some sensation all right. But to get over to 'Blighy' between clean sheets, away from the cold and wet makes up for it all.

"I am not yet able to be up except in a wheel chair, but I expect to take walking lessons one of these days.

"The weather has been quite cold here but is better now. I saw Mould once last June, but have not heard of him since. I also saw Shields on the Somme.

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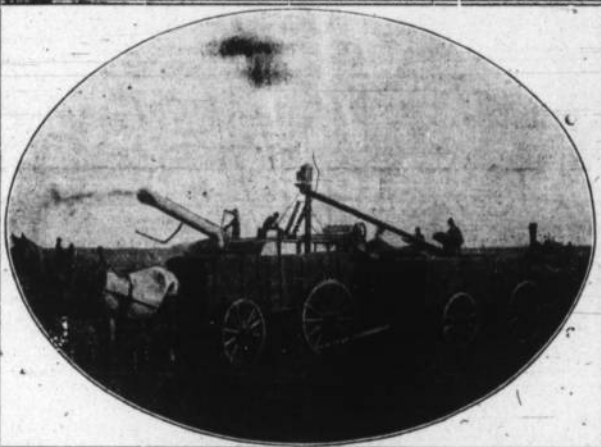
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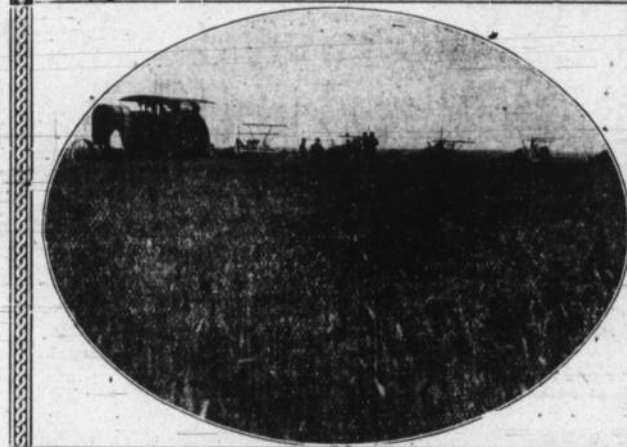
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In order to supply the required labour the Dominion and Provincial Governments are co-operating in arrangements which, when made, are expected to secure a sufficiently large number of men from other parts. In order to properly distribute this help, it is necessary that there be a certain amount of co-operation from the farmers themselves. All farmers who require help are requested to make prompt application to the provincial department of Agriculture. This is necessary in order that it may be known how many men are needed so that a sufficient quantity may be sent to this locality with the certainty of finding employment. It is also desired that those who have the openings will advise the department that they can employ married men accompanied by their wives.

It is also desired that those who know men in the United States who might like to come to Alberta to assist in seeding and harvesting will notify them that by applying to their nearest Dominion Government Emigration office, they will be able to secure a rate of one cent per mile to any point in Alberta, and that they can obtain from the Emigration officer at the point at which they cross the international boundary a certificate that will exempt them from military duty while they remain in Canada. Arrangements have been made for offices in Lethbridge, Calgary and Edmonton for the distribution of farm labourers, and applications should be addressed as follows: To the Agent, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Board of Trade Bldg., Lethbridge; Agent Alberta Department of Agriculture, Dairy Commissioners Office, Calgary; Chief Publicity Commissioner, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

SPRING AT THE DOOR

It has been a long winter and spring is tardy in making her advances, but she is coming just the same. The warm breezes from the south-west, the brilliant sunshine which day after day breaks more completely the spell of frost and warms up the earth bringing the ground nearer to the seeding stage, and the activity on the farms all denote that it will soon be time to have the drills at work, putting in the grain for the year's crop.

And the farmers are all busy preparing for it. Drills, harness, and other necessities of work after the winter, are all being overhauled and set into order for the big advance. New parts, in some cases new machinery, are wanted, and the implement men in the Vulcan district are all busy trying to meet the demand. Enquiries are as great or greater than they have been in previous years, and some of the agencies have sold out their stocks with orders booked ahead, are simply unable to procure the machinery from the manufacturers.

Another sign of approaching spring has been the steady demand for good type agricultural horses. There has been a good business in horses throughout

the district, and sales have been well attended. Not a few of the farmers are going to introduce tractors on their farms.

The demand for farm lands has been good and a number of farms have changed hands. Farm land is gradually stiffening in price, and after the crop, prices will be higher still.

There will be a far larger acreage under crop in the Vulcan district this year than there was last year, much of it being summer fallow just waiting to receive the seed. With the present prices for grain, and the further stimulus of the proposal that the Government are going to buy the surplus crop for the British Government, at a fixed figure, the farming prospects never did look better in this district than they do today. And never were the farmers in better shape to realize this, and to put every ounce of energy into producing a bumper 1917 crop.

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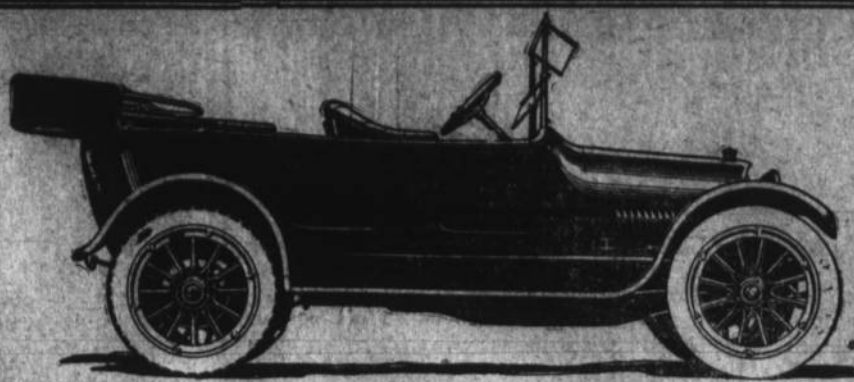
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That New "REO SIX" Is Certainly Popular

Even Reo, the fifth feels the competition of the big beautiful new Reo Six, in the popularity contest at the automobile shows. Of course the Reos are the center of attraction—the Reo exhibit is always the center of a crowd.

That has always been the case since the first show. Why, without the Reo it wouldn't be an automobile show—only part of one. This Newest Reo has certainly taken buyers by storm. Have you seen this Six, the refined, improved addition of that Reo model that was so popular last season, that the company were unable to supply the demands by several thousand? If you haven't then you cannot appreciate the wonderful smoothness of the motor; the sturdiness of the chassis; the beauty of the new straight line body—in a word, the wonderful value this car represents. And, it isn't "a good car for the money," merely we Reo folks do not want you to consider it in that way.

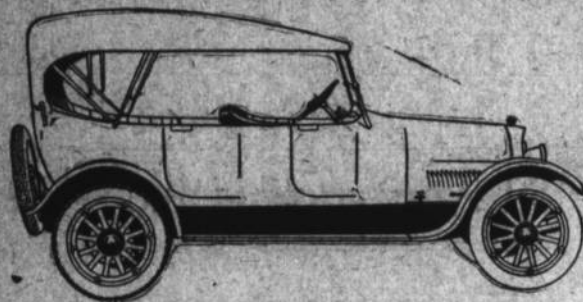
IT IS A GOOD CAR without a single reservation—a good car. It wasn't designed



Price \$1375, f.o.b. Vulcan

or made to meet a predetermined price. It was built just as well as Reo experience and Reo engineering knew how—and the upholstery and finish are in keeping with its mechanical excellence. It represents all that is better and surer in the advance of the science of automobile building and of body craft. It is the very epitome of Reo experience—and that the oldest, the ripest in this industry. Reo the fifth, recognized the world over as the gold standard of value, must not be forgotten. Among Automobile Manufacturers there is a pretty firm conviction that the ultimate car for the greater class of users will be, not a six, an eight or a twelve, but a four. The pendulum will swing to the extreme—but it will return to the other extreme and finally find equilibrium. In the last analysis, low cost of up-keep will be the deciding factor.

REO, the fifth, which has been standard in practically its present form for seven seasons, has done more to prove the ruggedness, the dependability, and the low maintenance cost of fours than any other automobile ever made. Not the cheapest to buy, but the cheapest to own.



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Call at the General Service Garage and look them over.
A free demonstration will be gladly given.

I want you to decide for yourself which car you buy, but before you buy any other make of car I would like to show you the Reo line for your own satisfaction if nothing more, because I feel certain that if you buy another without first examining the Reo—When you see the Reo you will—yes, you might be sorry.

M. D. KEHR, Reo Agent

LAND FOR SALE

For sale 580 acres of good farm lands, 64 miles from Blackie. 586 acres broken, 100 acres summer fallowed, 8 granaries with total capacity of 13,000 bushels, land all fenced, 5 roomed house, stable for 50 head of cattle, implements shed, hen house, hog house, good spring, good well and windmill. \$28.00 per acre.

320 acres, about 9 miles from Okotoks with a little more than 100 acres under cultivation, all fenced and partly cross fenced, good houses on property, one in habitable condition, the other outbuildings of poorer quality but can be used, running water, price \$25.00 per acre, \$5,000 as follows: \$800 cash and balance over ten years, in payments of \$800 each year and 6 per cent. interest on the balance.

1111 acres 9 miles west of Okotoks, Good roads. Well situated, good stock shelter, a good well on each quarter, flowing spring near house. Buildings in good shape, cost \$7,000.00 to build, House has modern improvement. Fences repaired in spring of 1916. Land slightly rolling back onto open range (a splendid ranching proposition.) 200 acres arable land, 60 acres cultivated. \$17.00 per acre, terms reasonable. Interest 7 per cent.

1189.50 acres 4 miles from Ceresland across Bow River, 25 miles east of Okotoks, 3 miles from Dinton P.O. Ranch is on south side of the Bow River. Splendid mixed farming proposition; 500 acres arable land including some of the best wheat land in Alberta, balance first class grazing land, well sheltered. House well situated on river bank. Good buildings and good well. Fences in good repair. \$16.00 per acre. Interest 7 per cent. Terms reasonable.

Apply Box 11, Nanton, Alberta, for further particulars.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE—50 horses, 30 cattle and farm implements, the property of Chris. Bartoch. \$1-19-27-4, 18 miles N. W. of Vulcan, on Wednesday, April 2nd. Sale commences at 12 o'clock free lunch at 11 o'clock.

AUCTION SALE—36 valuable horses 60 dairy cattle, hogs and farming implements, on R. D. Bower's farm, 4 miles east of High River, on Thursday March 29th, sale to commence at 11 o'clock. Thompson and Eby, Aucts. HIGH RIVER, Alta.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM LAND
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CONTRACTS, FIRST AND SECOND MORTGAGES HONEST

WANT AD COLUMN

FOR SALE—N.E. 1-4 Sec. 35-16-24, about 2 miles from Vulcan, all fenced and 80 acres broken. Encumbrance \$1150 due in 5 yrs. Want good amount cash down, balance on time. Reply by wire at my expense, Wm. Meitzler, 2730 N. California Ave., Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE—Good seed Oats, tested 97 per cent. Apply Jacobson Bros. farm. 30-T3

FOR SALE—90 days seed oats for sale. Apply to Dorch Bros., S. E. 2, 30-16-24. 30-T4

FOR SALE—1 bay gelding, aged 10 years, wt. 1050; 1 bay gelding, aged 8 years, wt. 1200. H. J. Maher, Vulcan.

Owners of land upon which 4 x Market stood require offers for renting 2 stores proposed to be erected thereon. H. J. Maher, Vulcan.

FOR SALE—One first class milch cow, fresh any time now. Roy Dean, Eastway. \$1-3 p

FOR SALE—10 head of good milch cows for sale, terms cash. Jas. Hamilton, N.E. 26-19-24, Vulcan. 31-3 p

Public Dance

Opening of the New
I.O.O.F. HALL
Vulcan

Monday, April 9th

Butler's Orchestra of 7 Pieces
Tickets 1.50 including supper

LODGE NOTICES

The following lodges will meet in the new I.O.O.F. Hall, and the dates of their first meetings are given below:

Vulcan Lodge No. 74, A.F. and A.M., Regular Communication April 3rd, Work in E. A. Degree, D. C. Jones Secy.

Samaritan Lodge No. 91, I.O.O.F., Regular Meeting March 28th, Initiatory Degree, D. Allan Rec-Secy.

Cloverleaf Rebekah Lodge No. 37, Regular Meeting April 2nd, Rebekah Degree, Wm. Bowie Rec-Secy. 30-T4

THE VULCAN BAKERY
BEST BREAD DAILY

Catering

F. SMART Vulcan

FOR SALE—A few full blooded Buff-Orpington roosters for sale; hatched 1916. P. A. Hendly, Vulcan. 31-3 p

BREAKING—Wanted, from 500 to 1000 acres of breaking or summer fallow. Apply P.O. Box 43, Cokotoks, Alberta. 31-3 p

WANTED TO BUY—A second hand single buggy, in good condition, J. H. Cook, Phone R 1111 Vulcan. 11.

For Sale—A house 18x14, and coal and chicken house 8x22 on one lot on Neptune Street. Price \$400. cash. Apply Advocate Office, Vulcan. 31-3

BIG SNAP—160 acres are fenced and crossfenced, 80 acres broken and can be cropped this year, 2 room house good barn, grainery, creek well, 16 miles from Blackie and will only be 3 miles from station on new line which is now made Lomond, will take \$16 per acre on terms. This farm is \$10 per acre under value. No waste land. Apply owner, P. Trenner, Stock Yards Hotel, Phone E5721, Calgary. 31-T2

ESTRAY from Snake Creek district, one black filly, two years old. Branded 80 on right jaw. Little white on one hind foot. Suitable reward for information regarding whereabouts of same, Alex McIntyre, Vulcan. 31-T1

\$30 REWARD—Estray from my farm, 1 bay mare rising 3 years, and 1 grey mare rising 3 years, both branded 20 on right shoulder. \$10 reward per head will be paid to anyone giving information as to their whereabouts. Ed. Arney, Phone R. 1408, Vulcan. 31-3 p

Oregon & California Railroad Co. Grant Lands: Title to same vested in United States by Act of Congress dated June 9, 1916. Two million three hundred thousand Acres to be opened for homesteads and sale. Timber and Agricultural Lands. Containing some of the best land left in United States. Now is the opportunity time. Large Sectional Map showing Lands and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevation, etc. Postpaid one dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co. Box 610, Portland, Oregon. 32-T4

FENCING WANTED DONE—Wanted a man to put up 2 miles of fencing, 3 miles south and one mile east of town. N. Pearce, Vulcan. 32-3

LOST—Aged Brown Mare, wt. about 1000 lbs., when last seen had halter on and front shoes, tender on front feet, branded on left shoulder 96. Finder please notify Theodore Petterson, in care of Jim Dew. Suitable reward. 32-T3

FOR SALE—Single comb white Leghorn eggs for hatching. \$1.00 per setting. L. F. Dawson, Vulcan. 32-T4

REV. MAJOR KERBY COMING

It is gratifying to learn that the Session have secured Major Kerby, a prominent divine of Calgary to preach on Sunday, April 15th, in connection with the opening of the new church. Rev. Dr. Kerby as he is known before the war, was pastor of central Methodist Church in Calgary, and so unique were his services as applicable to Western needs that he was given the very unusual double tenure of years in order to keep up the good work. He founded the Mount Royal College for the boys and girls of Alberta. When the war broke out, such was his fame throughout the Province that he received the appointment of Chief Recruiting Officer. In this capacity, coupled with his wide Western experience he is reckoned as perhaps the most prominent platform orator on the topic of the day.

So timely and inspirational are his addresses that he is in demand all over the province and it is fortunate indeed that Major Kerby will deliver a lecture on behalf of the church on Monday, April 16th when the Honour Roll will be unveiled. This lecture is called the 'War and the New Day'. It is not a recruiting lecture, but a survey of present conditions in the social and economic life of Canada and the world, and a prophecy of what is likely to take place in the way of radical changes when the war is over. The church should be packed to the doors to hear this address.

The Church building is practically completed except for the installation of the pews and decorating. Opening services will take place according to the following programme:

Sunday April 8th, Easter Sunday, Morning worship at 11 a.m., when communion will be dispensed; Sunday School at 2:30 p.m., preaching service at 7:30 p.m. On the following Sunday, April 15th, Dr. Kerby, of Calgary, will preach both morning and evening and on Monday, April 16th will deliver his famous lecture, 'The war and the new day'.

Demonstration
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AS LITTLE \$1.00 A WEEK WILL
AS SEND IT HOME

Willis Pianos—See B. J. Klebe

AUCTION SALE

Having been favoured with instructions from a rancher at High River, I will sell by Public Auction at the Livery Barn, Champion on

Saturday, March 31st

Carload of Horses and Cattle

The horses are all Clyde bred, mares and geldings, all young and sound, weighing from 1250 to 1500 pounds. Some broken mares and geldings, also some 4 to 5 year old mares, halter broken; 4 rising 2 year-old fillies.

12 Head of Cattle

Comprising 4 milch cows, to be fresh in April; 2 3-year-old heifers to be fresh in April, 3 2-year-old heifers, and 2 yearlings. All cows in calf and have been bred to registered Durham bull.

Sale Commences at 1:30 p. m.

Clarence Davis, Auct., Champion.

SHIMP'S OPERA HOUSE

Grand Re-Opening After a Thorough Remodelling Offers for This Special Occasion the

Toronto Ladies' Quartette

FRIDAY, MARCH 30th

The Ladies' Quartette needs no introduction, for probably no more popular company ever touched Western Canada. The name is connected with crowded houses, delighted audience, financial profit and return engagements everywhere. The programme consists of vocal solos, duets, trios, quartettes, violin solos, humorous and dramatic readings, stories, sketches and musical monologues.

FREE DANCE—After being so enjoyably entertained by the Ladies' Quartette, those wishing to partake in dancing may do so after the show. Music by Butler's Orchestra.

Serve Save Produce

EVERY ONE CAN do something for his country

Some can bear arms
Some can produce food
Some can make munitions
Some can give money

It is the privilege of all to help.

YOU CAN SERVE by Fighting—Working—Saving—Giving

This is NATIONAL SERVICE

Are YOU doing your part?

ALL EYES turn now to the Canadian Farmer, for he can render the Empire SPECIAL SERVICE in this sternest year of the war.

But—our farms are badly undermanned—25,000 men are needed on the land.

With insufficient help, the Man on the Land fights an uphill fight to meet the pressing need for Food.

CITY and TOWN can help.

Municipal Councils, Churches and Schools, and other organizations, both of men and women, can render National Service by directing all available labour to the Land.

Farmers themselves can exchange labour. School boys can assist.

Were you raised on a farm? Can you drive a team? Can you handle fork or hoe? If you can't fight, you can produce. Spend the Summer working on the Farm.

Let every man, woman and child in the Dominion who has access to Land, no matter how small the plot, make it produce Food in 1917.

For information on any subject relating to the Farm and Garden write:—

INFORMATION BUREAU
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OTTAWA

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OTTAWA, CANADA.

HON. MARTIN BURRELL, MINISTER.

MARQUIS COUNCIL MEET

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pality as regards the above claims. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Macomber that Dr. R. K. B. Knowles be and hereby is appointed Municipal Health Officer for one year commencing March 1st, 1917. Compensation to be \$150.00 per annum and mileage 10c per mile both ways. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shouldice that A. H. Allan, Official Auditor, of Edmonton be appointed Municipal auditor for the year 1917. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Macomber that the Secretary be and hereby is authorized to hire an automobile and driver, for the purpose of visiting the ratepayers and collecting taxes in arrears. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shouldice that the following bills be paid:

R. M. Marquis, tax refund	\$ 3.24
R. M. Marquis, stamps	50.00
Vulcan Co-op, lumber	140.50
Christie's Bookstore, sta'y	50.65
G. E. Macomber, ex. con.	20.50
Donald Sinclair, ex. con.	17.75
H. Insurance Board	6,000.00
Prospect Slope S.D.	1.00
Reid Hill	40.00
Sunny Glen	250.00
Thigh Hill	9.15
Corbie Hill	200.00
Willard	200.00
Mayview	56.00
Berrywater	250.00
Eastway	110.00
Union Jack	60.00
Queenstown	242.00
Lake McGregor	182.00
Buffalo	75.00
Liberty	36.00
Pioneer	200.00
East Arrowwood	250.00
Carried	

Moved that this meeting adjourn to meet at the Lake McGregor School House on Saturday March 17th, 1917. Meeting called at 10 o'clock a.m.

NOTICE

Motor Vehicles Act Sec. 10 reads Every motor vehicle shall have firmly attached to and exposed on the front and back thereof one of the number plates assigned and issued by the Provincial Secretary. The number plates shall be in such a position as to be distinctly visible.

No number plate other than that issued by the Provincial Secretary shall be exposed on any part of motor vehicle.

32-TT E. E. Harper, Constable, A.P.P.

Specials at the Reid Hill Store

For One Week Only

Formaldehyde
22c per lb. \$2.30 per gal.

Crisco

3 lb. tins 65c

28 prs. Work Shoes only at

3.00

Overalls

1.50

'Red Rose' Coffee, per lb.

45c

Rubber Boots, per pair

4.00

Apples, No. 1 per case

2.25

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VULCAN, Alberta.

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Vulcan Market Report

Spring Wheat, No. 1	1.64
" No. 2	1.61
" No. 3	1.56
Rejected No. 1	1.50
" No. 2	1.47
" No. 3	1.42
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	.49
" Extra No. 1 Feed	.46
" No. 1 Feed	.44
" No. 2 Feed	.43
Barley, No. 3	.87
" No. 4	.79
Feed	.70
Flax No. 1, N.W.	3.34
" No. 2 C.W.	3.31
" No. 3 C.W.	3.05
Rye	1.15
Eggs	.27 1/2
Butter	.35
Hogs	.14
Dressed Hogs	.16

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